- 2. Adequate to implement and provide for further improvements in the water quality of the State.
- 3. Coordinated with comprehensive county water supply and sewerage plans developed in compliance with Section [387 (c)] 387C of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, for the purposes of recommending: such treatment works and sewer systems as will provide the most effective and economical means of collection, storage, treatment and purification of wastes; means to encourage both municipal and industrial use of such works and systems; and methods of adequately financing such facilities as may be necessary to implement the plan.
- 4. Acceptable to the Department of Water Resources, the State Health Department and other appropriate regulatory agencies of the State.
- [5. Developed in compliance with Federal regulations governing the conditions for comprehensive planning grants authorized in Section 3 (c) of the Clean Water Restoration Act of 1966.]
- [6.] 5. Instituted as permanent programs for basin-wide pollution control and are subject to annual review and amendment as required.
- (j) Upon approval of the scope of activity by the Governor, the Department of Water Resources shall provide the Board of Public Works with a budget showing the funds required during the following twelve month period to finance the State share of the cost of each basin program [for which a Federal grant has been offered] and the funds required to provide Statewide direction for the development of river basin programs as provided for in this section. Subsequent to the first year, a similar report shall be submitted to the Board of Public Works annually.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

CHAPTER 247 (House Bill 1094)

AN ACT to add new Sections 675 through 682 to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Mining," to follow immediately after Section 674 thereof, and to be under the same title and subtitle, and to be under the new subheading "Abandoned Mine Drainage Control Act of 1970"; authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources to prevent, control, and abate pollution from abandoned mines; to acquire land occupied or degraded by abandoned mines; and authorizing the creation of a State debt in the aggregate principal amount of \$5 million FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000), the proceeds of which shall be used to meet the capital costs of such a program, AND PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STATE BONDS EVIDENCING SUCH DEBT.